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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Fred T. Parker, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/905,017

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: MEDICAL DEVICE INCLUDING TUBE  
HAVING A BRAID AND AN EXPANDED  
COIL

Attorney Docket No: 8627/114

Examiner: R. Maiorino

Art Unit: 3763

Commissioner for Patents  
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- RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION (8 pages via facsimile)  
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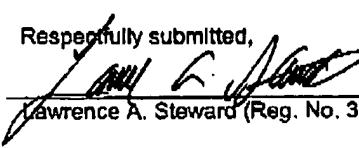
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are not presented in this Response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are not presented in this Response.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are not presented in this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this Response.